

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 536 - HB 654

February 27, 2021

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes the comptroller of the Treasury (COT) to serve a subpoena by mailing a copy of the subpoena to a witness via certified mail, with a requested return receipt. States that service will be complete upon the date the witness signs the certified mail receipt. Further authorizes the COT to mail a copy of a subpoena to the last known address of a witness that cannot be found, via first-class mail, in which case service will be completed upon mailing.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 8-4-203, the COT currently hand delivers such subpoenas or in cases where a witness cannot be found, hand delivers to a witness's last known address.
- According to the COT, allowing the mailings of such subpoenas in addition to hand delivering can be accomplished within existing resources.
- Any expenses incurred by certified mailings will be offset by the decrease of hand delivery travel expenses, therefore there will not be a significant impact to the COT.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bojan Savic".

Bojan Savic, Interim Executive Director

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